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## **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

[X] is attached hereto.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TCP OFFLOAD, the specification of which

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identifies specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.  I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of the application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).  I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identifies below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before the of the application on which priority is claimed:  PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)  Priority Claimed  Yes/No  (Number)  (Country)  (Date Filed)  I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:  60/408,617  60/456,260  March 20, 2003  60/407,165  August 30, 2002  (Application Serial No.)  (Filing Date)		[]	was filed on		ation Serial Noas U.S. Patent No.	, was
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application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, regarding events which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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